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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 28TH GA: 1ST COMMITTEE AGENDA

REF: (A) STATE 181822; (B) USUN 3331

1. PRC 2ND SECRETARY CHAO WEI, WHO STAFFS FIRST COMITE FOR PRC, RAISED SUBJECT OF COMITE AGENDA WITH US IN CORRIDOR CHAT SEPT 21. IN REPLY, MISOFF FOR TACTICAL REASONS OPENED BY SAYING WE HAD NO FIRM VIEWS BUT THAT WE INCLINED TO AGREE WITH OTHERS THAT SEABEDS SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY. CHAO AGREED ON SEABEDS. MISOFF ASKED ABOUT OTHER ITEMS. CHAO THEN SUGGESTED PRIORITIES PRECISELY IN ORDER LISTED REFTEL (A) PARA 3: SEABEDS, OUTER SPACE, DISARMAMENT, KOREA AND SIS. MISOFF TOLD CHAO THAT WE PROBABLY WOULD FIND NO MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH SUCH ORDER.

2. CONVERSATION THEN TURNED BRIEFLY TO KOREA PROCEDURES (GENERAL COMITE AND INVITATIONS AGREEMENTS) AND CHAO VOLUNTEERED

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IN THIS CONNECTION THAT HE FELT KOREA SHOULD COME LATER

ON IN FIRST COMITE AGENDA TO ALLOW DEL FROM NORTH KOREA  
AMPLE TIME TO RESPOND TO FIRST COMITE INVITATION. WE ASKED  
WHAT KIND OF TIME GAP HE HAD IN MIND. HE RETREATED TO VAGUE-  
NESS BUT, IN DOING SO, SEEMED TO HINT AT POSSIBILITY THAT  
FIRST COMITE INVITATION TO DPRK MIGHT BE AGREED UPON EARLY  
IN SESSION, PERHAPS IN SPACE BEFORE SEABEDS TAKEN UP (REFTEL B)  
OR DURING SUSPENSION OF DEBATE ON SEABEDS OR LATER DURING  
OUTER SPACE OR DISARMAMENT DEBATE.

3. FIRST COMITE CHRMN BORCH OF DENMARK APPROACHED AMB BENNETT  
SEPT 20 FOR BIREF PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF AGENDA. BENNETT  
RESPONDED PER REFTTEL A INSTRUCTIONS.

4. SOVIETS INFORMED US SEPT 21 THEY WILL BE PREPARED FOR  
INFORMAL BILATERAL DISCUSSION ON AGENDA SEPT 24.

5. AT SEPT 21 MEETING OF KOREA WORKING GROUP (US, UK,  
AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, THAILAND) ROK COUNSELOR HAM REAFFIRMED  
DESIRE TO HAVE KOREA LATE ON AGENDA. OTHERS RAISED NO  
OBJECTION.  
BENNETT

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